

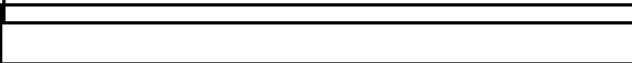
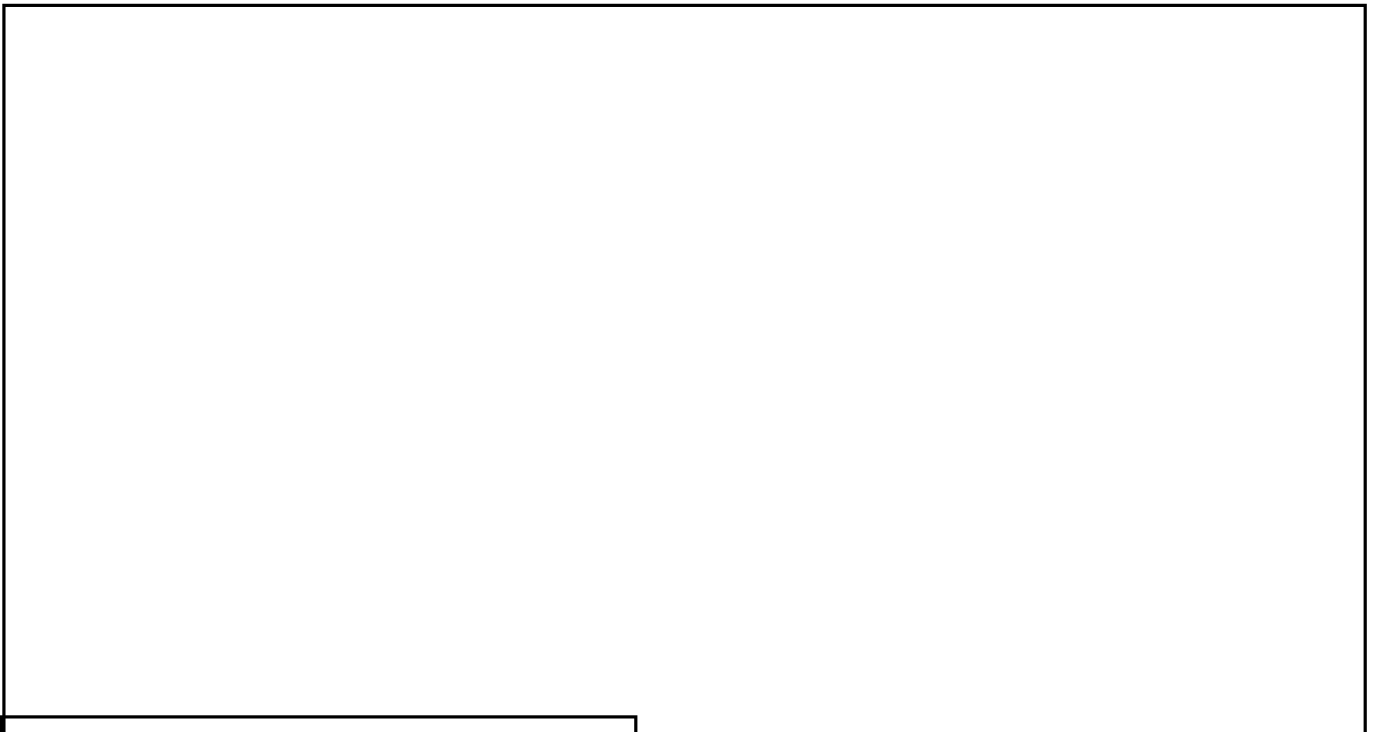
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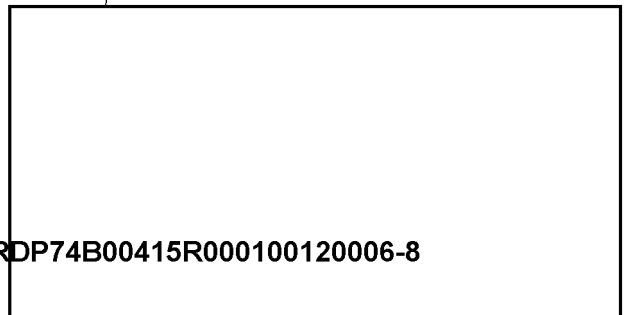


Met with Robert Blum, Research

Assistant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and gave him a suggested wording to describe the security deletions from the OSS documents furnished him earlier in the week. I also gave him a fresh reproduction to replace an item that was illegible in the original package. Mr. Blum expects to go to the printers with his material later in the day.

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10. [redacted] Talked to Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and provided suggested wording for his use in the preface to the OSS documents that were released to the Committee yesterday. See Journal of 20 December 1972.

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1. [REDACTED] Delivered to Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the declassified OSS documents requested for use in the Committee study on Indochina. Blum said he would review them as soon as possible since some appear to be quite fuzzy and not usable without reference to the originals. In particular he asked if another copy could be made of the Giap calling card and the hand-written note on the back of the card. An identical copy of the documents is being delivered today to the Archivist of the United States by [REDACTED] in the office of the Special Assistant for Information Control. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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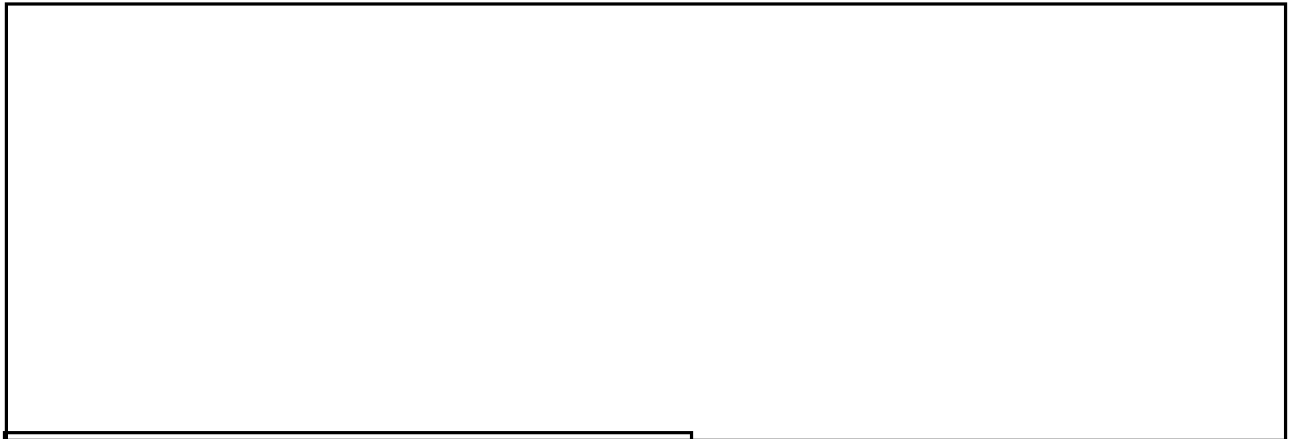
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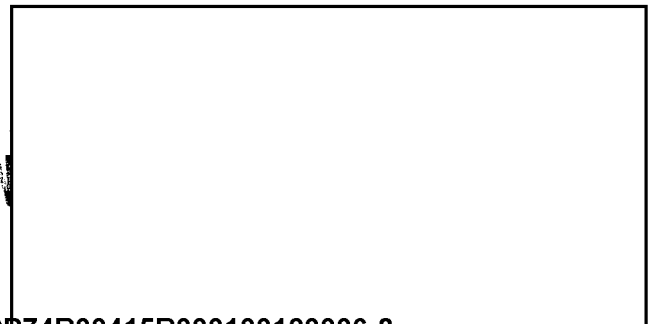
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Talked to Robert Blum, Senate

Foreign Relations Committee Research Assistant, and told him that I expect to have a set of the declassified OSS documents for informal transfer to him tomorrow. He also asked if I would help him in the legend to be used as to the source of the documents for report to Chairman Fulbright prior to publication. I told him I would be glad to assist him when I deliver the documents.

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Talked to Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that the Director has approved release of the OSS documents and that I would advise him as soon as possible when the documents will be available for delivery to him. I also discussed with him the possibility that the formal transmission to the Committee might be through the Archivist, although we would get the initial package to him. Blum felt the transfer to the Archivist would be of tremendous help to the Committee because it would of itself tend to finesse the many questions that would be anticipated regarding source of documents etc.



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1. Met with Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Research Assistant, and gave him a copy of "World Oil 1971 Facts and Figures" which he requested yesterday. Blum told me that in his new work with oil he will be needing other materials which he has been told are within the province of the Agency. He also asked whether determination has been made with regard to declassification and release of the OSS documents that he had selected for declassification some weeks ago. I told him that I hoped we would have a final determination within the next 24 hours. Blum reiterated that he is now getting calls from the Committee front office in the nature of hourly checks. I thanked him and told him I would call him as soon as possible.

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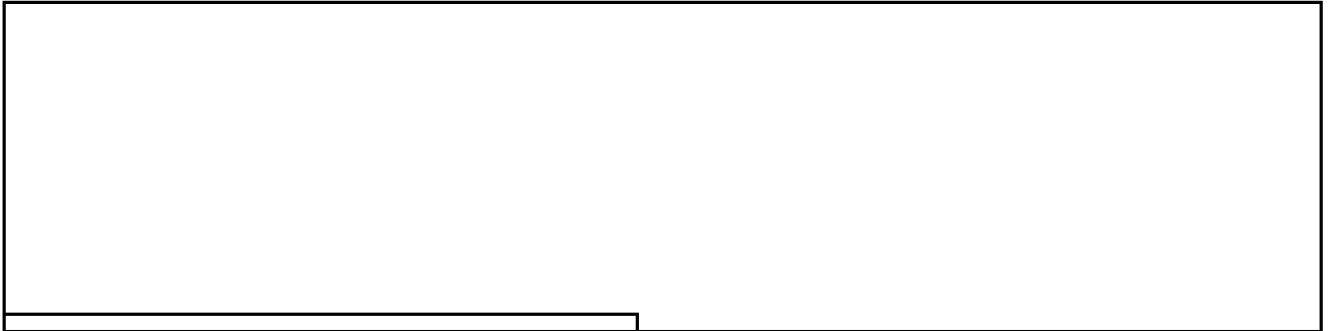
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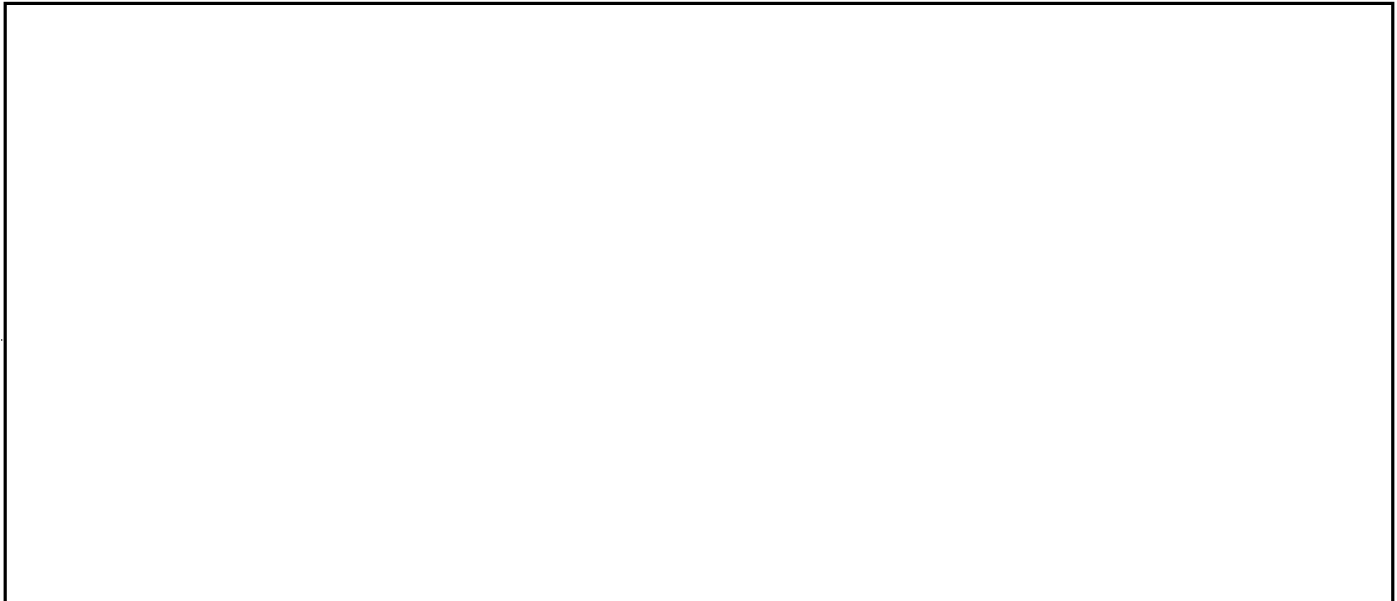


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[redacted] In response to his call and after checking with [redacted] Special Assistant for Information Control, I told Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Research Assistant, that we would hope to have final determination on the question of release of the OSS documents during the day tomorrow. Mr. Blum had related in his earlier call that since the publication of the Committee calendar, the Committee and his office are being pressed very hard on questions relating to the Committee study on Vietnam. Separately Mr. Blum asked if we could provide a copy of the "World Oil Facts and Figures" published by the Agency.

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[REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Research Assistant, and told him that the complete package of documents selected by him is awaiting final determination for release by the Director. I told him that unfortunately other matters had interfered with the Director and Mr. Colby's schedules and it may be several days before final determination is made. I told Blum I would call him as soon as I have further information for him.

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